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Lombard's Dahlia Gardens

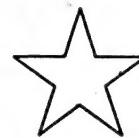


Dahlia Roots
Price List 1945



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INFORMATION

In presenting my 1945 Catalog I take this opportunity to thank my many customers for their liberal support in the past and hope I may serve them again as well as many new customers. I personally put up each order and carefully inspect each root sent out. I guarantee all Dahlias are grown without forcing, with sufficient potash in the soil to insure strong roots.

Consider ordering as early as possible as the stock of some varieties is limited. I start shipping March 10th if weather permits, but will ship any specified time after that date. Directions for growing and keeping the roots over winter sent with each order.

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Reference: York National Bank, Saco, Maine.

The Dahlia Classifications in this Catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows: "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved, or Straight; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative; "ID" Informal Decorative.



Adolf Mayer, ID —Although listed as a Semi-Cactus abroad, it is more to qualify as an Informal Decorative. Purple garnet, nearly black, the darkest Dahlia we are offering .....	.70
Agnes Young, SC —A rich, velvety light red with golden tips, the medium size flowers are borne in great profusion, good stems, medium tall plant; a fine garden variety .....	.60
Amun Ra, FD —This is an immense Decorative of a gorgeous shade of copper and orange, shading to an entirely new formation. The outer petals are of gold and amber .....	.30
Autumn Sunset, FD —Is an Honor Roll Merit Dahlia. We are confident that this Dahlia will really go places. Many well known Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest Autumn colored introduction. Don't fail to grow it. Color: Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinal red toward the outside of flower .....	.50
Black Jack, FD —Mammoth flowers of bright deep purple on best of stems. Bushes vigorous, strong and uniformly productive .....	.50
Bagdad, ID —Flaming scarlet red borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer .....	.35
Blue River, FD —Blue French violet, the nearest to a blue Dahlia that we have ever seen. Formal Decorative and one of the big fellows .....	.60
Buckeye King, FD —A large, golden yellow shaded bronze. Though an old Dahlia, if planted and given the attention accorded a new variety, it has consistently beaten all recent large gold or bronze introductions for size and beauty .....	.30
California Idol, ID —The hugest, perhaps, of all yellow blooms, in a clear, lemon shade, that faces upward on cane-like stems. It has won an imposing array of prizes, and is one of the newer ones with which the most discerning will be greatly elated .....	.60
Chemar's Masterpiece, SC —The immense flowers are glistening orchid, with long, narrow, pointed petals. Strong, healthy plant of medium height. Stems are long and wiry. A profuse blooming Dahlia .....	.45
Cherokee Brave, ID —Easily the best informal red in the midwest and south, or any other place where growing conditions are rather harsh. A rugged growing, good root making Dahlia that can be grown up to 12 inches. Color is a beautiful ruby red which will not fade under the hottest sun .....	.75

City of Cleveland, ID —Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers are an intense orange with a slight blush of gold .....	.35
City of Wellston, FD —Deep purple of symmetrical formation on good stiff stems. A splendid keeper and one you will like .....	.50
Clara Barton, ID —Bright lavender of large size. Attractive bush and well branched, always in color	.50
Clara Carder, ID —One of the prettiest of the pinks. Produced in great profusion on perfect stems all through the season. Color is a delicate cyclamen pink in a class by itself. Blooms are monstrous, frequently reaching 14 inches without disbudding .....	.60
Dorothy Stone, ID —A magnificent, bright pink Dahlia that is a top-notcher. The blooms are not only large and deep, but are borne in great profusion and are boldly held facing sideways on long, rigid stems, well out of and above the strong, vigorous growing bush. An outstanding variety that you will like .....	.60
Fireball, FD —A brilliant scarlet red, which withstands sun. Flowers come early on good heavy foliage that is very insect resistant. Blooms keep well as cut flowers, and come on good stems. This peculiar formation of the petals, and the odd shade of scarlet blend to make this an extraordinarily popular flower .....	.60
Golden Beauty, SC —Rich golden apricot color. Blooms huge, deep and carried on strong stems. Prize winner .....	.60
Golden Standard, C —The large blooms are slightly incurved and the color is as distinctive as the form, golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Plants are very profuse blooming and stems and bush growth are perfect. You will like this one	.45
Great Eastern, ID —This big fellow is the result of crossing Oringo with Lady Moyra Ponsonby, and is one of the largest and most spectacular we have ever introduced. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, with a depth of 6 inches and over. The color is a blend of orange and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forest in late fall	.85
Haslerova, ID —A glorified Le Grand Manitou only more refined, the ground color being a delicate lavender, almost white, flecked French purple ....	.60
Heart of Milwaukee, FD —This big, wonderful California beauty is held perfectly erect on strong, straight stems. Color, warm autumn shades .....	.30

Helen Ivins, FD —Large, well-formed orchid lavender of light rosaline purple. Stems are extra long	.35
Hillcrest Fluffy Ruffles, ID —Here is a new variety we are happy to recommend to our customers. The color, a beautiful new shade of soft apricot. The blooms are very artistic .....	.35
Hillside Gold, C —A very beautiful golden yellow, with apricot suffusion early in the season. This is one of the most dependable Dahlias we know since it blooms very early and continues faithfully all summer and up till frost, producing many flowers in rapid succession. The fine blooms have well nigh perfect substance and form .....	.75
Hunt's Velvet Wonder, ID —Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. Color is a rich, bright, violet burgundy which under some lights looks like purple .....	.60
Iriquois Giant, ID —Very large, deep purple; flowers held erect. A splendid exhibition and garden plant .....	.50
Janet Southwick, ID —Bright velvety, glowing pomegranate purple, shaded silver. Plants are clean growing with dark heavy foliage .....	.35
Jaunice, ID —Clear purple, long shaggy petals, is a purple informal that with us set a mark in its first year that will be hard to beat .....	.50
Jean Keefer, ID —Extremely large, very beautiful pure bright pink. Stems strong and erect. Early and profuse blooming. One of the best pink Dahlias grown. An outstanding variety .....	.60
Jean Trimbee, SC —This beautiful Dahlia was originated in Canada, and owing to its huge size, color and petal formation, won many prizes here. Color a rich petunia violet .....	.45
Jersey's Mammoth, ID —Huge flowers of rich golden mahogany .....	.40
Kemp's White Wonder, ID —Pure white of huge size and beautiful formation. A very beautiful white Dahlia that has won many prizes .....	.35
Minnie Eastman, SC —Color, bright flame with under-shading of deep yellow. Large flowers on perfect stems. Good grower and excellent for exhibition	.35
Milton J. Cross, ID —Center of flower is a clear, light lemon yellow shaded rose and coral on outer petals. Won three Achievement Medals. Not only large, but deep, and of a pleasing clean color. For those who want them big to exhibit we believe this variety will be more than interesting .....	.50

Mardi Gras, FD —Described by many as an American Beauty color, but in our gardens it was more violet purple. It was large in size, on fine stems and bloomed profusely .....	.50
Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, FD —The huge garnet purple flowers are borne in great profusion from early season until frost .....	.35
Margaret Woodrow Wilson, ID —Is an exhibition type Decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink .....	.30
Mrs. George Le Boutelier, ID —A giant flower, and in our opinion, an improvement on Murphy's Masterpiece, and a very striking and showy plant in the garden. Color, deep crimson red, the blooms are exceptionally large and are held erect on long, stiff stems .....	.35
Man O'War, FD —A fine variety on account of its splendid habits, and one of the best keepers among the large flowering varieties. Color, an ox-blood red .....	.40
Nancy Sue Lang, ID —An immense Dahlia for exhibition purposes. Flowers are star-like in form, red, tipped with gold. Strong, straight, stiff stems .....	.50
Oriental Glory, ID —One of Indiana's finest introductions. A brilliant, deep orange of irresistible beauty. Fine plants and insect-resisting .....	.35
Premier's Majestic, ID —An informal Decorative of a beautiful new color combination difficult to describe, salmon, gold and mulberry. A robust grower. Profuse bloomer of large, deep exhibition flowers. Stems cane-like. Foliage hard and insect-resistant. This is the only Dahlia that was a Certificate winner at five Trial Gardens .....	.80
Robert Emmett, ID —A grand new velvety cardinal red Dahlia, of giant size and beauty. Good open grower with dark green insect-resistant foliage and held on long, stiff stems. One of the best reds .....	.50
Red Jug, SC —This remarkable brilliant crimson or cardinal red Dahlia with yellow tips has wonderful keeping qualities and cane-stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly facing. Foliage is insect-resistant .....	.50
Ruby Taylor, ID —A prize winner from the Pacific coast which has met with instant approval wherever grown. The color is carmine and the large, deep blooms are supported by perfect, long, stiff stems .....	.35

Spotlight, ID —Large, full blooms of clear sulphur yellow with petals that curl and twist in a most fascinating manner. Easy to get blooms 11 and 12 inches across on this one. An early and constant bloomer on splendid stems .....	.45
Son of Satan, SC —A definite improvement over its parent, the popular Satan. The bloom is larger and deeper, borne on stronger stems, and is a glowing scarlet in color. Has the strong growing habits of the parent, and blooms even more profusely. With disbudding it becomes one of the giant Dahlias .....	.50
Sanhican's Beauty, FD —A huge, round, orange-pink flower, good, long stems, strong, medium plant. A large deep Dahlia of iridescent autumn shades .....	.30
Satan, SC —Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. The exquisite coloring is at once fascinating, but what formation and stems! The hornlike petals, so perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form and character to a flower of unusual brilliancy .....	.35
Towers Empire, ID —Immense blooms of clear gold with a deep amber shading at the center. The best of stems. A fine exhibition Dahlia, on the Roll of Honor .....	.40
The Commodore, ID —A very large and spectacular golden yellow Dahlia overlaid with a golden sheen. Many blooms attain 14 inches across. The giant blooms are of good depth and are held high above the foliage by long stiff stems on a wide-spreading, medium height plant of sturdy growth .....	.30
Watchung Giant, ID —A Dahlia for the largest bloom class of deep amber yellow suffused orange cadmium which reminds us of Dahliadel Gold. It is a good, strong growing variety with many winnings to its credit and a very satisfactory grower .....	.45
Watchung Sunset, ID —Very pretty flowers of a watermelon pink with gold shadings. Excellent bloomer and fine stems .....	.50
White King, FD —One of the finest pure white Decoratives, large and held on long, stiff stems35



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